

# Sequachee Valley News.

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## LOCAL.

Edgar Pryor was in Jasper Friday morning.

J. G. Lankester, of Jasper, was in town Sunday.

J. R. Ables, of Dunlap, was in town Tuesday.

We think 1897 is the banner year we have known for steady cold.

The News and the Tri-State Farmer only sixty cents a year, cash in advance.

Black Deeds, Mortgage Deeds and Chattel Mortgage Deeds for sale at the News office.

Anyone desiring to purchase a \$40 interest in a good bicycle cheap should apply at this office.

Mr. P. A. Butler has nearly completed a Tennessee interior which is very striking and lifelike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson entertained the choir of the M. E. Church South Wednesday evening.

Mat Henry, of Dunlap, was in this burg Tuesday. He expects to go into the blacksmithing business here.

Mr. W. C. Hill has lately made a drawing of Dancing Fern Cave which will make a charming picture.

January 31 was a beautiful bright sunny day and carried off the snow fast. February came in Monday in tears.

Mr. P. A. Butler has volunteered to assist at the box party and entertainment at the Church Saturday night.

There will be a box supper at the Church next Saturday night. All those who have money and girls are invited to attend.

Fifth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor on Building and Loan Associations received from Senator Harris last week.

What about that bowl factory? Don't let it die the death, gentlemen, by any means, but keep kicking for it. It must come to Sequachee.

Subscribe for the News and the Tri-State Farmer, published by W. R. Crabtree, Chattanooga, only 60c a year, strictly in advance.

Remember the subscription price of the News and Tri-State Farmer aggregate 75 cents but we offer them for 60 cents. Cash in advance.

The rains in the forepart of this week were very relieving after the snow of the week before. When bad weather does strike this country, it raises a rumpus, that we do not appreciate.

Next Saturday night is the regular monthly meeting of the Dramatic Club. All members are requested to be present as a report is expected regarding the finances of the Club and also as to the feasibility of taking the comedy, "Mr. Bob," to Jasper this month.

## Through The News.

The News is glad to be able to announce that through the kindness of Senator Gallinger it has secured a map of the U. S. for the public school at Jasper at Sam Houston Academy.

## Church Services.

The services as announced in last week's News were held Saturday and Sunday. The only drawback to the attendance was the continued cold and there is no question as to the coldness of the church at night at least. With a second stove added, it was cold and uncomfortable.

The series of services were opened by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Umbarger, on Saturday at 11 a. m. He was joined by Rev. S. S. Catron, of Jasper who preached at night. The News was represented and we unhesitatingly say Mr. Catron's address was the best we have ever heard in this church. His main point was to find our duty and do it, and that practice of christian teachings is better than too much profession. His advice to young men was of the right sort. Do something and try to bring each life up to the standard of good manhood. We hope to hear Mr. Catron again. On Sunday at morning service, Mr. Catron preached on love to our neighbor, the greatest of all the commandments, after which Holy Communion was celebrated, about 30 participating.

The services in the evening at 6 o'clock consisted in a praise meeting, after which Mr. Catron preached, his subject Faith, the substance of things hoped for.

Rev. R. S. Umbarger, the pastor, assisted in all the services and the services and the choir with substantial help from outside did good work and helped to complete the services.

## Bill Filed.

A few of the bondholders of the Sequachee Valley Coal & Iron Co. have filed a bill in the Chancery Court to foreclose the mortgage executed to secure the bonds and also to wind up and distribute the assets of the Company among its creditors. We consider this an unfortunate proceeding likely to result in prolonged and expensive litigation to the detriment of all the bondholders and stockholders.

The officers of the Company have ever been ready to do everything within their power to protect the interests of all parties and have thus far acted under the advice and suggestions of a large majority of the bondholders. Mr. Melcher, the Treasurer, who is familiar with all the Company affairs in Sequachee and will remain to assist in protecting the interests of the Co. Bondholders cannot do better than to place their cause in his hands.

W. T. Mosgrove died at Whitwell Feb. 3, aged 53 years. He served in Co. G., 75th Ills. Since the War he has resided in Marion County near Whitwell. The funeral takes place to-day under the auspices of Post 52 G. A. R.

## Victoria.

Victoria, Tenn., Feb. 1, 1897. Geo. W. Lewis attended church at Sequachee Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Martin has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. Ed Anderson's mustache is bordering on the margin of sublimity.

Messrs J. B. Womack and Jno. Gross went skating Sunday morning.

Mr. James Thompson, who is attending school at Jasper, came home very sick Friday evening.

Ed Brophy said that Will Cates went out gunning Thursday morning and killed seven quails at one shot with a rifle.

Fahrenheit's thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero Friday morning. About as cold as it ever gets in this country.

Wanted—A girl who is about fifteen hands tall; complexion between a blonde and a brunette. Address, P. O. Box No. 25, Victoria Tenn.

We want to see a little more "confidence restored" so our idlers can get employment; for the sage has truly said, "The idle brain is the Devil's workshop."

We should feel very grateful toward our brother correspondent, who writes under the nom de plume of "The Old Cove," for his locals are rich, racy and crisp.

A sheet of paper fell from engine No. 85, the other day, as it pulled out from the water tank. This sheet proved to be a part of a billet doux, and contained the following quotation:

"Wit, and grace, and love, and beauty,

In a constellation shine:  
To adore thee is my duty,  
Goddess o' this soul o' mine."

The prosaic verses are to grandiloquent for publication.

Hobo.

## Jasper.

A visit to the Trustee's office revealed the fact that the taxes are coming in but slowly in spite of the penalty commencing Monday, Feb. 1.

Mr. G. W. Henson has recovered enough to be in his office Saturday.

Col. A. L. Spears has been confined to his house lately on account of sickness.

We learn from the Centennial Commissioners that they are all taking hold to get up a creditable exhibit for Marion County, which is right.

Miss Kate Lewis, of Victoria, is now staying in Jasper with her relatives and taking a special course of study at Pryor Institute.

Mr. H. E. Tate, of South Pittsburg was in Jasper Saturday.

## Washington Letter.

From Our Special Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1897.

A Senator whose position enables him to know whereof he speaks, and also precludes the use of his name, said to a personal friend concerning the Arbitration Treaty now in the hands of the Senate committee on Foreign relations: "The treaty cannot be ratified as it is now, and should the committee defer to public clamor for its ratification and report it to the senate without amendment and succeed it getting a vote upon it, it will surely be rejected. When the treaty has been so amended so as to leave no doubt about this country's intention not to submit to arbitration its right to maintain the Monroe doctrine and to have a voice in the control of any ship canal that may be dug between the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, and by striking out that clause which makes King Oscar of Sweden the chooser of an umpire in cases of disagreement, as I believe it will be, there will be no trouble about its ratification. But I have my doubts as to whether England will care whether the treaty be ratified when so amended. None of those who are taking part in the public meetings in behalf of the immediate ratification of the treaty can possibly be stronger advocates of the principle of arbitration than I am, but I am opposed to tying this country hand and foot for five years and giving England an opportunity to gobble up all she pleases on this continent with the certain knowledge that when the question of her right to do so is submitted to arbitration it would be decided in her favor.

Several interesting and several amusing things occurred while the House was considering the Indian appropriation bill. Among the former was Representative Sherman's statement that the Dawes Indian Commission had performed a remarkable work, and was now taking a census of the Indian that was almost completed. He said that it had negotiated treaties with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian nations, and that if it were allowed to finish its work it would bring about a condition in the Indian Territory of which every American could be proud. Delegate Murphy of Arizona, questioned the good results of the present Indian educational system, and declared that every Apache educated in the East who had returned to his reservation, was today wearing the breech clout. Representative Mahone, of Pennsylvania, warmly defended the work of the Indian School at Carlisle, and representative Curtis, of Kansas, paid a glowing tribute to the good work being done in

Kansas and other States by the educated Indians. Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, asked if the Indians had not developed great power in foot ball, and when assured that they had said, "And is not foot ball considered in our modern colleges the highest test of culture and civilization?" But the humorous bit of the debate was made by Representative Hartman, of Montana, who offered an amendment appropriating one billion dollars for the education and civilization of the Seely savages of the Manhattan reservation. This was regarded by the House as payment in full for the jeers of New Yorkers at the civilization of the "wild and wooly west," and Mr. Hartman was crowned victor.

The proposed amendments to the Nicaragua Canal bill, by which it is calculated to stifle the opposition of Nicaragua by providing that it shall receive \$400,000 of the amount received by the Canal Co., from the sale of bonds which the bill makes Uncle Sam guarantee, are not regarded as sufficient to put new life in the dead bill.

After a somewhat spirited debate, in which the peculiar methods of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., to try to make votes against the bill by getting individuals from widely scattered points to telegraph their member of Congress asking him to oppose the bill, were aired, the House adopted the conference report on the Immigration bill, and ended a long and at times bitter fight. The principal item of the bill is its exclusion of all emigrants between the ages of 15 and 50 who cannot read in some language a clause of the Constitution.

## A Peerless Liniment.

As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salvation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Striebinger House, Cleveland, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salvation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

## Died

Simon Kilgore died at his home Monday aged 63 years. He was married twice, and his sons, John W. and Thomas J. Kilgore, are residents of Sequachee. Beside these there are a son and daughter by his first wife. His second wife and her children survive him. He was buried in the burial ground at Mt. Zion Wednesday.

## NOTICE!

For full information regarding the DeLoach Mill machinery etc., apply at this office. Jan 7 ly